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SUBJECT: AIR FRANCE BOEING JET DESTROYED BY FIRE IN BOMBAY

BEIRUT FOR RCAA; MONTREAL FOR ICAO

1. AIR FRANCE BOEING 747 ON SCHEDULED FLIGHT FROM HONG KONG TO PARIS VIA BOMBAY, TEHRAN AND TEL AVIV CAUGHT FIRE AT BOMBAY SANTA CRUZ AIRPORT JUNE 12 MORNING AND WAS DESTROYED COMPLETELY. ALL 374 PASSANGERS AND 18 CREW MEMBERS WERE SAVED, THOUGH ALL LUGGAGE AND CARGO LOST.

2. PRESS REPORTS THAT AS PLANE PREPARED FOR TAKE-OFF SHORTLY AFTER 2:00 A.M. FIRE WAS DETECTED IN UNDERCARRIAGE AND PILOT TRIED TO BRING PLANE BACK TO PARKING BAY. HOWEVER, PORTS INDICATE, EVACUATION OF PLANE BECAME NECESSARY WHILE PLANE STILL ON RUNWAY.

3. UNTIL WRECKAGE IS REMOVED, SANTA CRUZ IS CLOSED FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC, WITH ALL INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS DIVERTED.

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4. WE ARE TRYING TO REACH AIR FRANCE REP FOR FURTHER DETAILS
BUT HAVE NOT YET SUCCEEDED. WE WILL REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL
INFO WE GET FROM HIM OR CIVAIR AUTHORITIES IN BOMBAY.
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